

**Drinking straw attachment device and method****Abstract**

The invention relates to a drinking straw attachment device for attaching drinking straws to beverage containers, wherein the drinking straws are fed in the form of a drinking straw band provided with a glue layer. The feeder device shows at least at the point where the cutting device severs two drinking straws from each other a recess matched in its height position with the glue layer and the height extension of which corresponds at least to the width of the glue layer. The invention relates further to a method for attaching drinking straws to beverage containers, wherein the drinking straw band is cut into pieces between each of the two drinking straws with a cutting device in the area of the feeder device, and where the cutting device pierces through the glue layer and the drinking straw band into a recess provided on the feeder device in a height position corresponding to the glue layer and whereby the height extension of the recess corresponds at least to the width of the glue band.

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